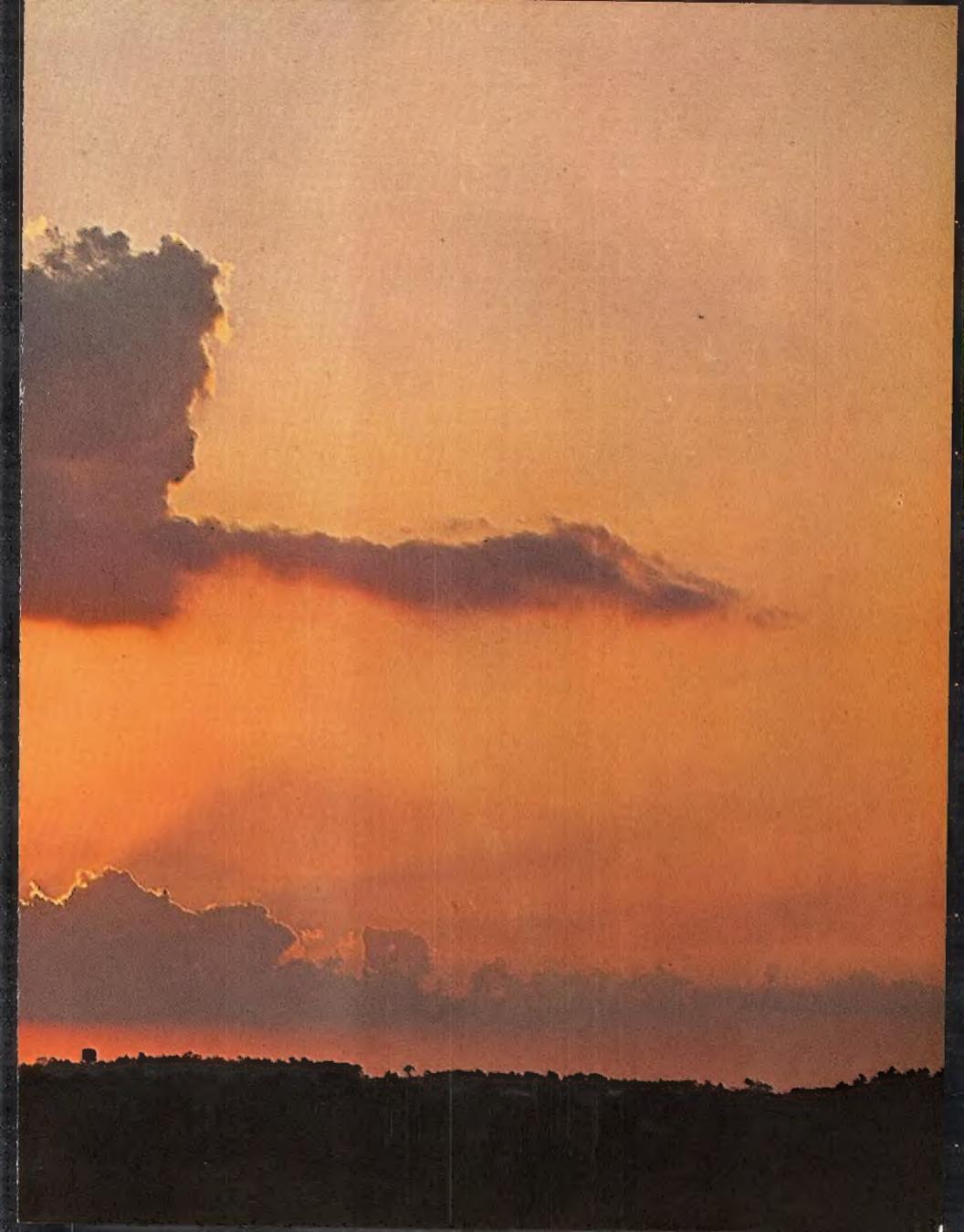
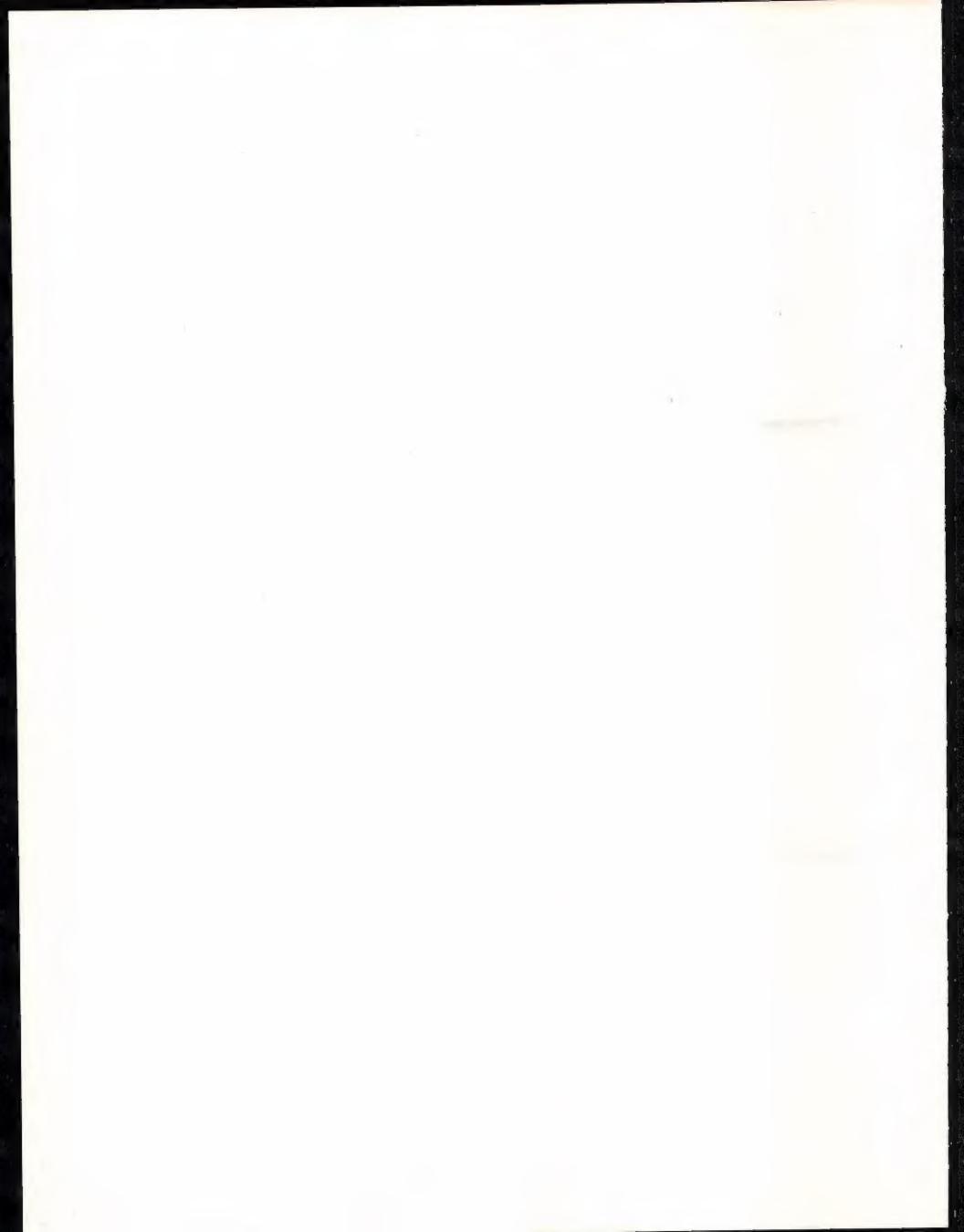


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John F. Kennedy, Inaugural Address January 20, 1961



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# John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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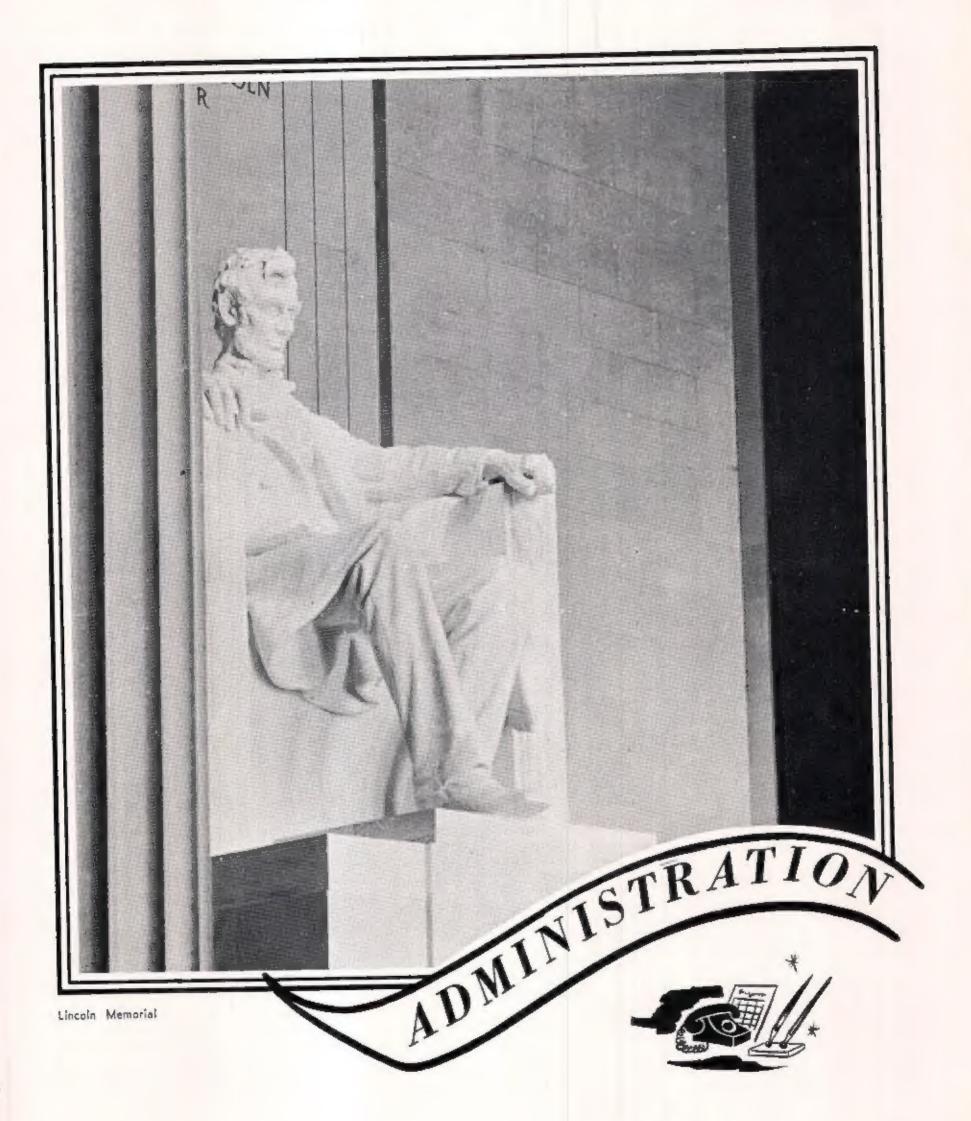
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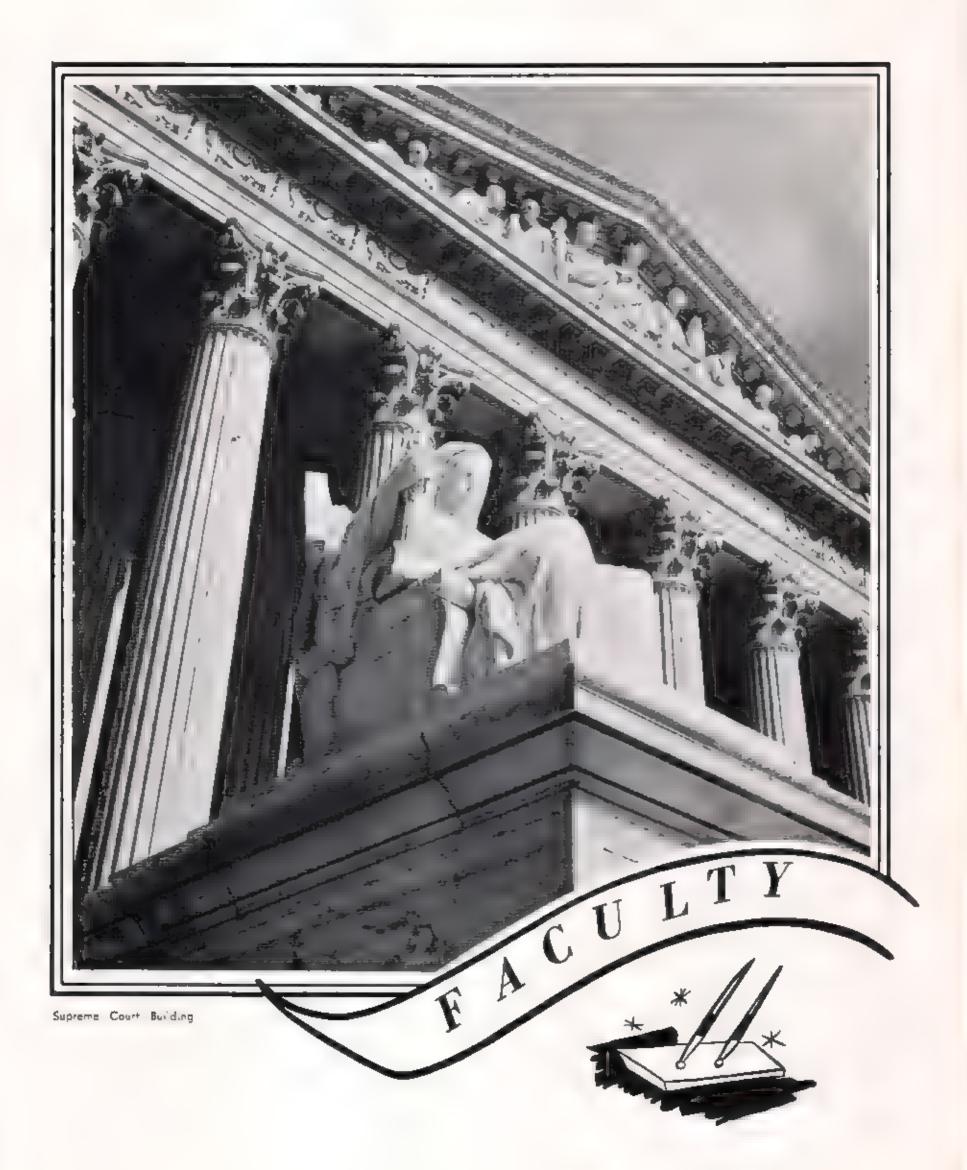
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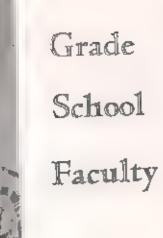
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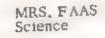


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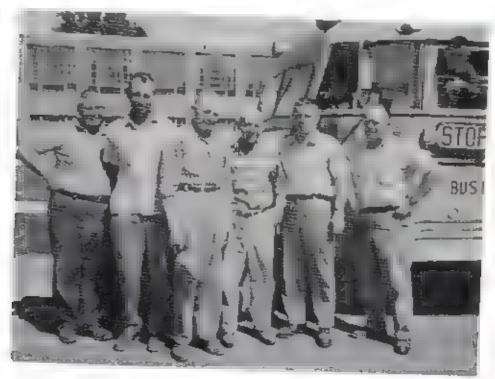
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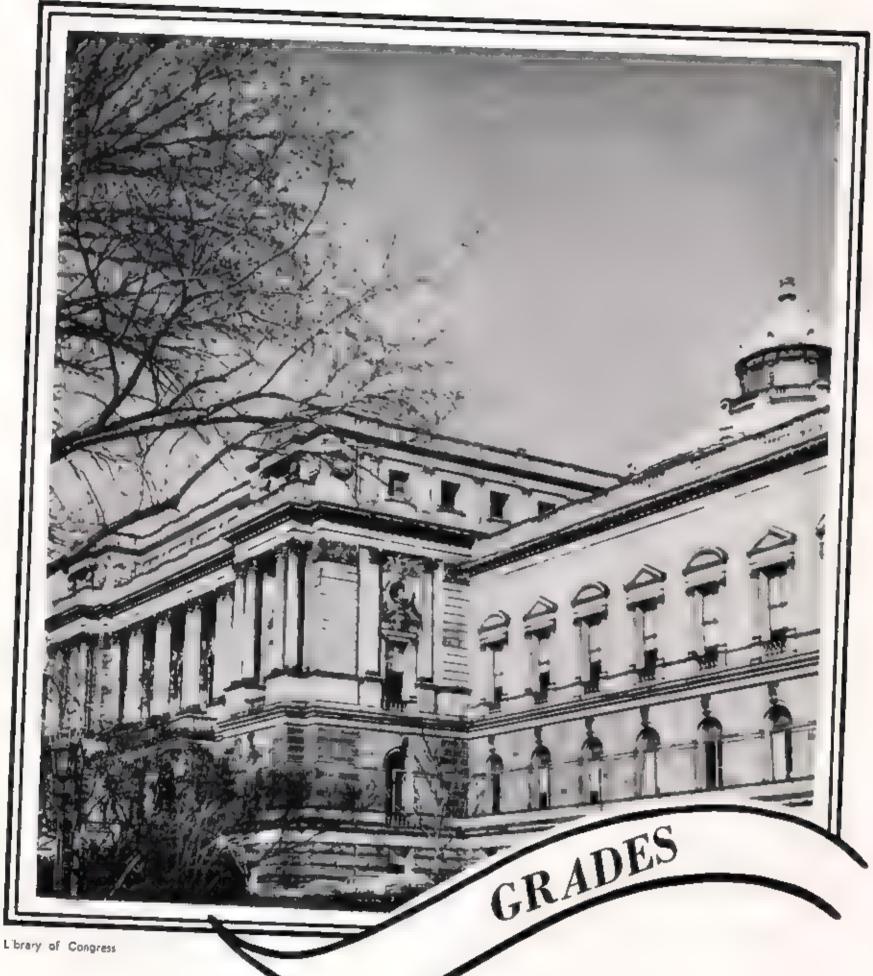


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Byron Surface, George Mullane.

ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN Mrs. LaVonne Harris



# First Memories As Little Folk



### Kindergarten

FIRST ROW: Ronnie Wheeler, Steven Young, Rusty Furler, Terri Ramsey, Clay Haack, Patti Landuyt, Bonnie Metz, Cindy Kimm, Mrs. Bruch. SECOND ROW: Karen Bowlds, Mike Christensen, Jerry Rabe, Susan Kern, Kim Cummings, Kim Stults, Billy Wonrau, Bret Schulze, Nathan Keegan



### Kindergarten

FIR51 ROW: Jeanette VonAshen, Mark Pickart, Leanne Mayhew, Mark Niebuhr, Michael Hill, Craig Schwartz, Mark Walter, Steven Manternach, Danny Whitworth, Mrs. Bruch. SECOND ROW; Ronnie Fiedemann, Julie Lorenz, Dorene Schluter, Diane Shogren, Mike Wilhelm, Jimmy Fisier, Raejean Hartz, Donnie Tiedemann ABSENT: Diane Boddicker.



First Grade

FIRST ROW: Robin Janss, Lynn Kimm, Connie Hinkel, Karen Walter, Amy Kelly, Rene'e Frederick, Mrs. Stineford, SECOND ROW:

Cecil Gilbert, John Maybew, Jack Fisher, Kevin Hartkemeyer, Scott Kramer, Sieven Allnut, Jeff Bridgewater, Regis Zweigert, Larry Coffland.



First Grade

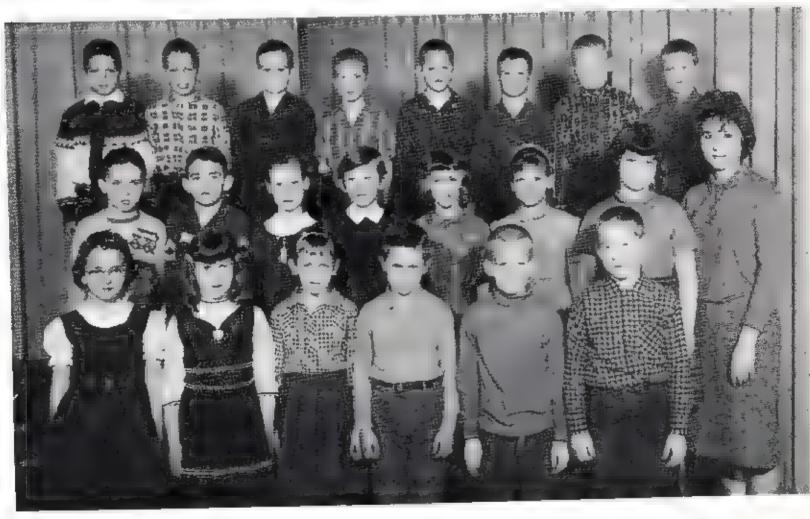
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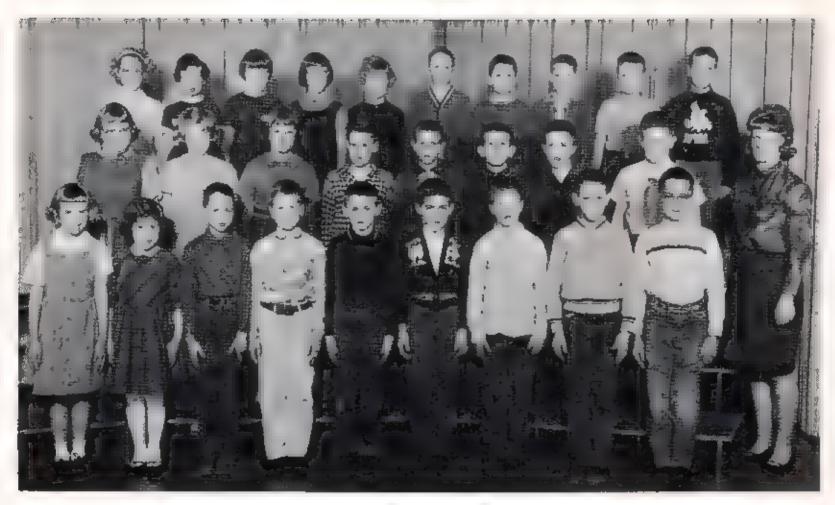
Second Grade

FIRST ROW: Garry Gordon, Larry Gordon, Jeri Flester, Danny Swick, Enzabeth Peiffer, I inda Bridgewater, Jan Vargason, Cecila Gilbert, Debbie Osborn, SECOND ROW: Randy Schmuecker, Joe Kimm, Wayne Schutterle, Bill Swanson, Cindy Vogel, Debbie Dams, Bobby Siek, Kenneth Hill, Miss Sande ABSENI: Joe Fitzgerald, Terry Pickart.



### Second Grade

FIRST ROW: Debbie Whitworth, Susan Hagen, Brenda Macku, Jay Wiebold, Billy Bowlds, Jimmy Kahle, SECOND ROW: Kent Leonard, Jimmy Stults, Helen Airy, Mickey Thorman, Sandy Schmuecker, Michelle Kramer, Julie King, Miss Prichard, THIRD ROW: David Shogren, Andy Wittenburg, Ricky Allnutt, Dick Kimm, Greg Haack, Mike Cohrt, Terry Dietrick, Kevin Schwartz



Third Grade

FIRST ROW: Judy Buelow, Lori Hannen, Roger Schwartz, James Kubichek, Daryl Crow, Mike Ramsey, James Rinderknecht, Val Kramer, Scotty Beck. SECOND ROW: Doreen Miller, Jeanne Fisher, Darlene Schluter, Keith Hartkemeyer, Steven Niebuhr, Scott Schroeder, Eddie Callan, Steven Stineford, Mrs. Williams. THIRD ROW: Susan Clemann, Roxanne Frederick, Colleen Wardenburg, Peggy Wiebold, Linda Mayhew, David Parr, Todd Conrad, John Vogel, Ronald Busch, Tim Bruch.



Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: Fred Christensen, Charleen Nolting, Phyllis Shetler, Cynthia Schmuecker, Carole Becker, Cathy Bowlds, Becky Wille, Marie Weisert, Dixie Fiester, Steven Walter, Roger Walter, Corey Hapgood, Mark Jackson. SECONDROW: Jim Landuvt, Lea Coffland, Sylvia Hartz, Debbie Gilbert, Mary Fiedemann, Kathy Allnutt, Susan Shuall, Kay Harris,

Bobbie Siek, Marica Schutterle, Letha Leonard, Mrs Hansen, Mrs. Baker. THIRD ROW: Kevin Kramer, Greg Vogel, David Frimml, Barbara Less, Nicky Conrad, Kathy Shogren, Nancy Hagen, Randy Furler, Raymond Wittenburg, Keith Rinderknecht, Graig Dains, Jimmy Dietrich, Dick Schulze.

# Grade School Christmas Operetta

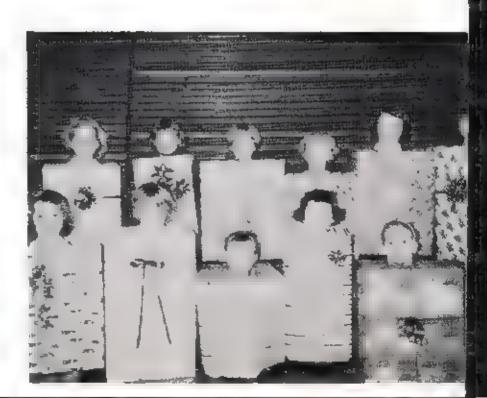




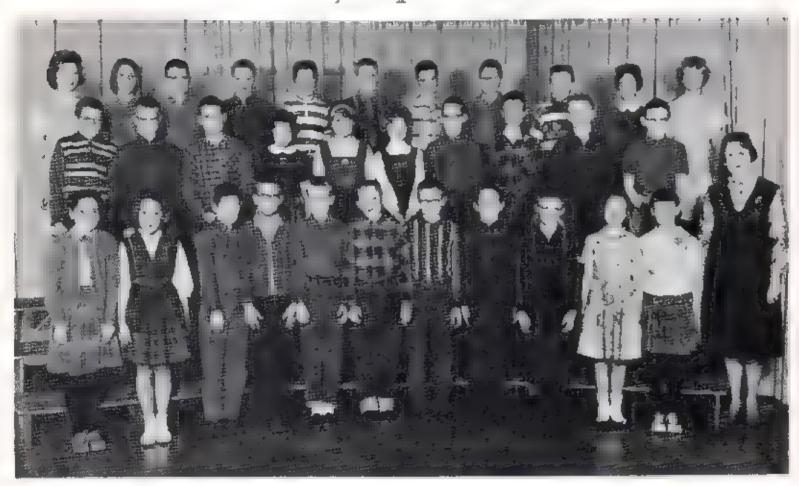








## Half-Way Up The Stairs



#### Fifth Grade

HIRST ROW: Debbie Ramsey, Corless Koster, Pat Mullane, Richard Shetler, Mark Cottrell, Rodney Crow, Allen Niebes, Dan Wiebold, Darwin Meyer, Patty Hinkel, Christine Bowlds, Mrs. Swift. SECOND ROW: Donnie Schluter, Paul Schutterle, Steve Bridgewater, Patsy Schulte, Sandra Surface, Lori Haack, Mickel Nieland, Ricky Furler, Gary Cohrt, Mark McMann, THIRD ROW: Debra Nolting, Lora Coffland, Steven Busch, Charles Thorman, Greg Becker, Jerry Dietrich, Daryl Dains, Kent Coffland, Tom Janss, Marcene Irmiter, Phylis Heitshusen.



#### Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW: Jack Swanson, Bob Becker, Ronnie Clemann, Richard Siek, Chuck Macku, Donna Voss, Nancy Petersen, Mary Airy, Charlotte Meyer SLCOND ROW: Mrs. Alpers, Doug Walter, Terria Leonard, Bonnie Wittenburg, Jane Clausen, Linda Reinhardt, Louise Coffland, Nina Rieke, Kathy Parr, Wayne Ehrman, Mrs. Faas. THIRD ROW: Bruce Pickart, Benny Brecht, Bob Nieland, David Vogel, Ricky Hartz, Andy Dains, Richard Frimml, Jay Coffland, John Tiedemann

## Teenagers At Last!



Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: Ronnie Voss, Quentin Jackson, Rodney Kubichek, Larry Hagen, Gerald Pickart, Ross Koster, Lam Weisert, Mrs. McCallum SECOND ROW Billy Moore, Ricke Voss, Donna Stewart, Debbie Kern, Rence Brecht, Richard Less, Larry Shetler, THIRD ROW: Danny Gilbert, Steven Schulte,

Gail McMaina, Mary Rita Walter, Marchell Kahle, Theresa Meyer, Peggy Petersen, Darrel Hoyt. FOURIH ROW Allen Lorenz, Larry Niebes, Mike Drahos, Betty Buelow, Mariyn Hagen, Linda Peiffer, Lynette Surface, Jeanine McMann, Ronnie Allen ABSENT: Dee Ann Wilhelm, LaVonne Wille.



Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW: Mr. Diehl, Brenda Newton, Kathy Kimm, Judy Gordon, Mary i Hen Stewart, Jeanne Macku, Linda Fitzgerald, Allen Ehrman, Ray Hinkel, Steve Meyer. S COND ROW Joe Rabe, Paul Petersen, Cathy Whitworth, Janet Kimm, Joyce Cohrt, Janeen Leonard, Nancy Becker, Denise Miller. IHIRD

ROW: Terry Cohrt, Beverly Heitsbusen, Jim Tiedemann, Larry Thompson, Kenny Shetler, Darre, Dellamoth, Ronald Vogel, Kay Landuyt, FOURTH ROW: Nancy Obereuter, Connie Hartz, Colleen Parr, Kay Rinderknecht, Max Leonard, Francis Bawden, Sheryl Niebuhr, Debby Brecht, Helen Grunewald

## JUNIOR CARDINALS



LIRST ROW: Larry Hagen, Kenny Shetler, Allen Erhman, Paul Peterson, Richard Less SECOND ROW: Mr. Diehl, Ronnie Allen,

Allen Lorenz, Jim Tiedemann, Darrel Dellamuth, Farry Niebes, Quentin Jackson.



FIRST ROW: Sheryl Niebuhr, Connie Hartz, Kay Landuyt, Colleen Parr, Kay Rinderknecht, Jeanine McMann, Debby Brecht, Helen, Grunewald, SECOND ROW: Lani Weisert,

Mary Rita Walter, Marchell Kable, Nancy Becker, Peggy Petersen, Joyce Cohrt, Lynette Surface, Betty Buelow, Renee Brecht. THIRD ROW: Mr. Diehl.



Junior High Cheerleaders

Donna Stewart, Jeanne Macku, Mary Ellen Stewart, Marilyn Hagen.













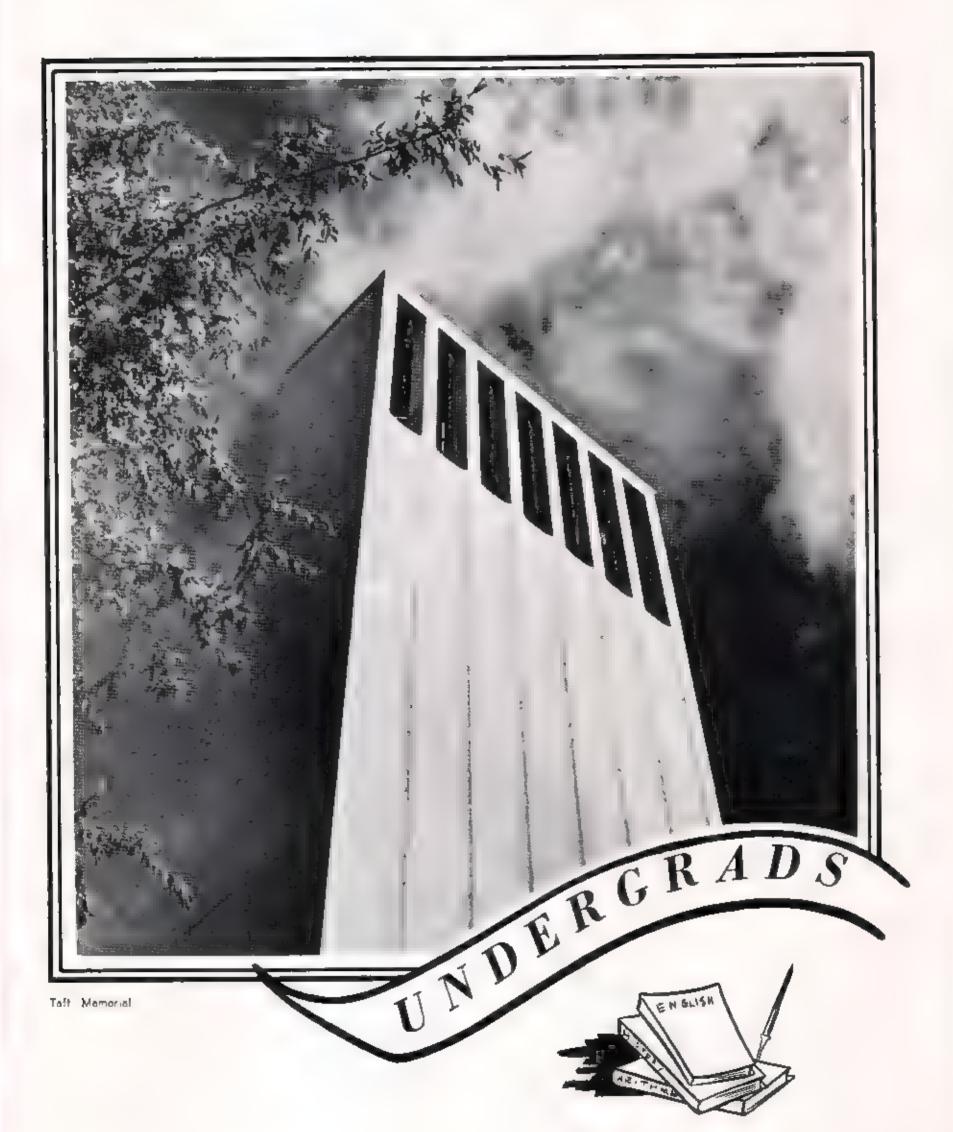














Sandy Allen



Becky Allison



Margaret Carter



Tom Clausen



Donna Cottrell



Janice Crow



Gene Dellamuth



Connie Drahos



Sylvia Garling



Alan Groff



Bob Hinkel

"BIG WHEELS" NOW-----Freshmen



Marvin Hoyt



Marita Irmiter



Jennifer Jackson



Jill Keegan



Jim Kern



Jeff Kimm



Gene Leslie



Mary Less



Sylvia Meyer



Mike Mullane

Diane Osborn





Tim Shuck



Marce Vogt Tom Walter



ABSENT: Steve Rinderknecht









hana Bruch



Jeanne Coffland



Vickie Doud



Mary Fitzgerald



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Debbie Jackson



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Angie Koster



JoAnn Less



Rick McMann



Daryl Meyer



Duane Miller



Toyce Peiffer



Jim Rube



Vickie Radeko



John Reinhardt John Thorman



Verlyn Rieck Audrey Vogel



Susie Schaffer Darwin Vogt



Sandy Shaull Allen Walter



Lois Stoddard Steve Wilhelm



Betty Taschner











"HERE'S WHERE THE FUN BEGINS" Sophomores



Haro d Alcott



Anne Baker



Janet Braasch



Dennis Brecht



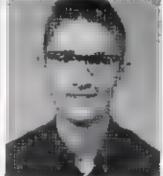
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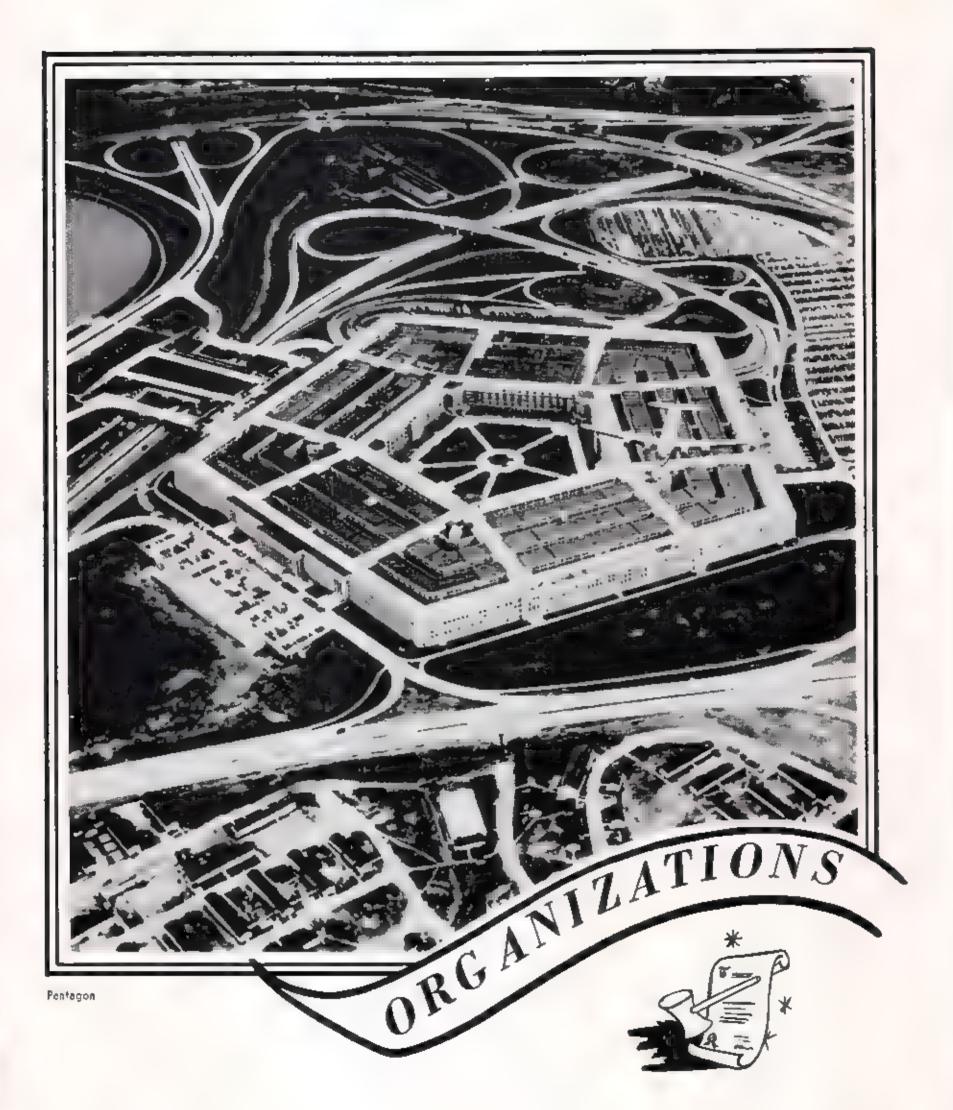








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Student Council

FIRST ROW: Beth Grunewald, Dianne Heitshusen, Thana Bruch, Joleen Heitshusen, Mary Karon Less, Anne Baker, SECOND ROW: Duane Hakanson, John

Schaub, David Duncalf, Miss Potts, Alan Stewart, Rick McMann, Tim Shuck, Alan Groff.

The Winter Formal is an annual event sponsored by the Student Council.



QUEEN DIANE KING DANNY
THEME: CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND





ROYALTY AND THEIR COURT
PLAIN OR (?)



# Science Projects Anyone??



#### Science Club

FIRST ROW: Linda Janss, Vicki Doud, Lois Stoddard, Marilyn Gordon, Angela Koster, La Vonne Hoyt, Susie Schaefer, SLCOND ROW: Sandy Shaull, Thana Bruch, Mary Van Steenhuyse, Sandy Trumml, Teanne Coffland, Carlinda Gage, Mary Litzgerald, Nancy Keegan, Debbie Jackson, Mr. McCallum, 11(RD)

ROW: John Reinhardt, Dean Sherler, Roger Reke, Ronnie Neibes, Merrill Mecklenburg, Danny Walter, Dennis Hartz, Duane Hakanson, Mich Walter, John Niebahr, John Thorman, Kenny Vargason, Duane Miller, John Shuck.

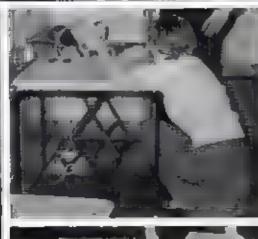
















Industrial Arts Club

FIRST ROW: Mr Squires, Tim Shack, Rick McMann, Marvin Schulte, Alen Ullerich, Dorwin Rieck, SECOND ROW; Terry Buelow, Gene Dellamath, Jom Waiter, Bob Hinkel, Phillip Stodcard, Daryl Meyer, Jim Rabe, THIRD ROW: Gene Leslie, Verlyn R eck, Dennis ( row. Darwin Vogt, Mike Mullane, John Reinhardt, Allen Walter, Kenny Vargason, Duane Miller, Brian Hartz, Jeff Kimm, Tom Clausen.

This year the Industrial Arts Club had an Industrial Arts Fair and a Model Car Show.







## Sports Clubs Help



#### Pep Club

FIRST ROW: Mrs. McCallam, Sharon Brecht, Vickie Radeke, Ann Baker, Mary Less, Jill Keegan, Connie Drahos, Janice Crow, Margaret Carter, Mary Fitzgerald, Vicki Doud, Becky Allison. SECOND ROW: Mr. McCallum, Alan Groff, Thana Bruch, Marita Irmiter, Sylvia Garling, Joleen Heitshusen, Rita Sick, Lavonne Hoyt, Lois Stoddard, Mary Van Steenhuyse, Sandy Smith, Kathy Risdal, Janet Whitworth. THIRD ROW: Tom Clausen, Marvin Schulte, Jo Ann Less, Sharon Carter, Janice Weisert, Angle Koster, Dixie Newton, Jennifer

Jackson, Nancy Keegan, Janet Coffland, Dianne Heitshusen, Pat Kimm, Charlotte Jackson. FOURTH ROW: Mike Mullane, Tom Walter, Darwin Vogt, Jeff Kimm, Marce Vogt, Jeanne Coffland, Carolyn Kahle, Joan Hannen, Donna Cottrell, Debbie Jackson, Linda Janas, Beth Grunewald, Sandy Shaull. FIFTH ROW: Duane Miller, Kenneth Vargason, Gary McMains, Jim Kern, Duane Hakanson, Rick McMann, Jim Hinkel, Ronnie Neibes, Merrill Mecklenburg, Danny Walter, Allen Ulerich, Roger Rieke.

#### Cheerleaders

Diane Voss, Lola Thompson, Susie Schaefer, Sandy Frimmi.





Alone at last



Alright.9



Atn't love grand!



Wand swept





Next time a private studyhall!!!



What'd I do



Closer



Puppy love



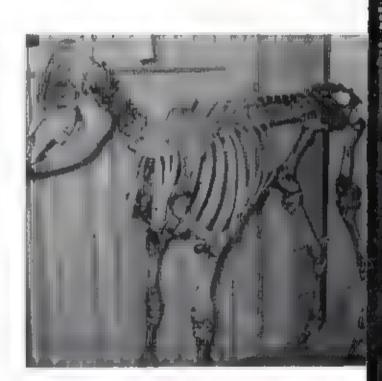
Miss Legs



My first strapless



Miss America



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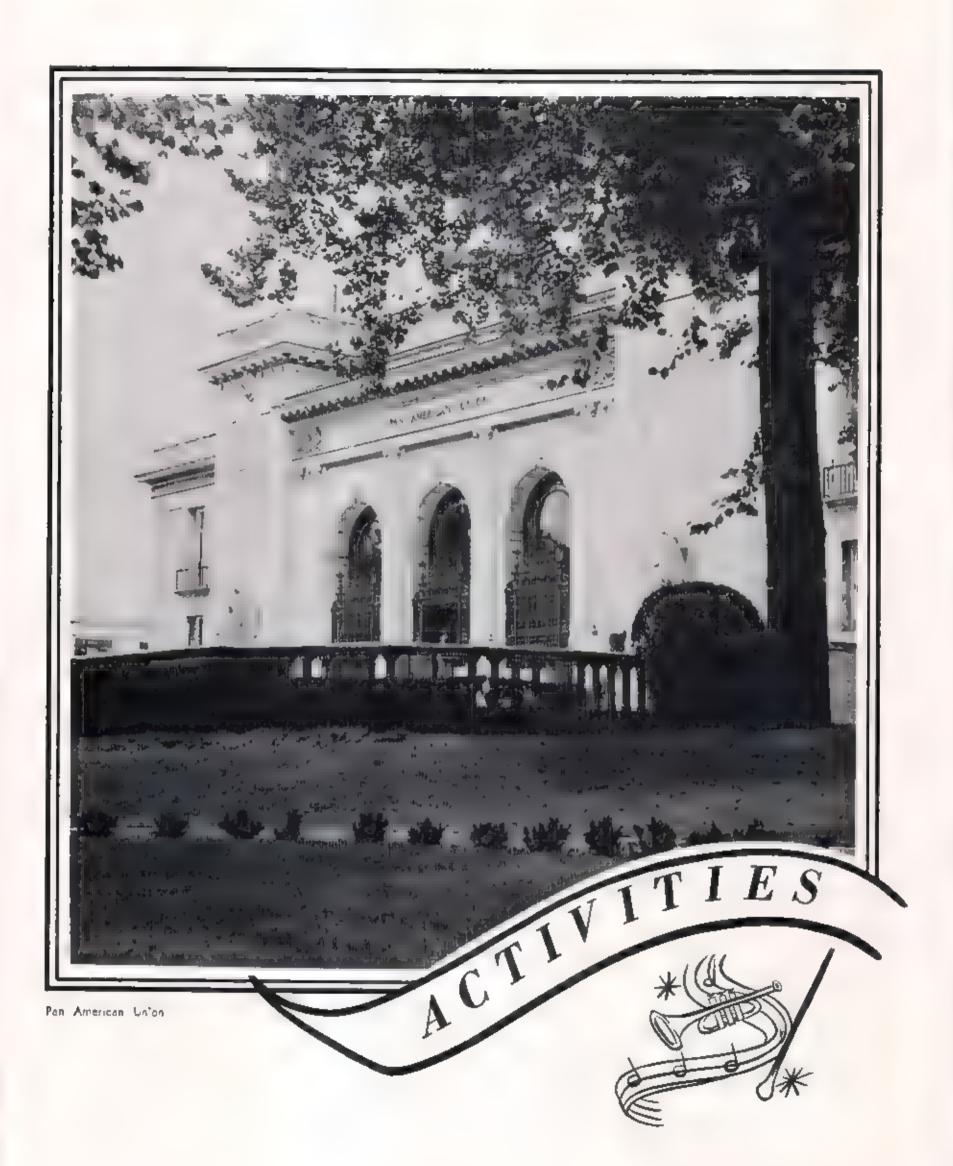




Stick 'em up!



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PIRST ROW: Janet Whitworth, Sandy Smith, Dorothy Christopher, Joan Hannen, Mary Van Steenhuyse, SECOND ROW: Miss Truxell, Diane Voss, Dixie

Newton, Duane Hakanson, Sandy Frimml, Sandy



MISCELLANEOUS DECLAM

FiRST ROW: Janet Whitworth, Saudy Frimml, Mary Van Steenhuyse, SECOND ROW: John Shuck, Dianne Heltshusen, Dick Neumeg.



**HUMOROUS** 

FIRST ROW- Sylvia Meyer, Vicki Doud, Janet Braasch. SECOND ROW: Berty Taschner, Dianne Heitshusen, Sylvia Garling, Kathy Risdal.

### Publications Mean Work ....



NEWSPAPER STAFF

FIRST ROW Sandy Smith, Janet Whitworth, Carlinda Gage, Joleen Heitshusen, SECOND ROW:

Diane Voss, Rita Siek, Dianne Heitshusen, John Thorman.

### Bookworms!



LIBRARIANS

FIRST ROW: Beth Grunewald, Sandy Shaull, Sandy Smith, Carol Wardenburg, SECOND ROW-Joleen Heitshusen, Miss Ports, Charlotte Jackson.

# Plays Are Fun....



and they develop talent.



ONE ACTS





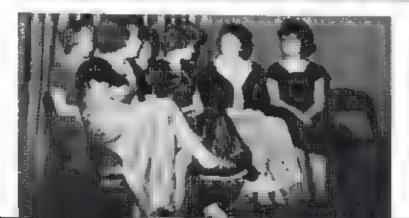
JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



















Federa Trade Commission Bidg.



# Music Echoes Through The Halls ....



Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs

FIRST ROW. Gene Dellamuth, Tim Shuck, Jim Kern, Dorothy Christopher, Marilyn Cordon, Connie Drahos, Janue Weisert, Margaret Carter, Joyce Peiffer, SECOND ROW: John Thorman, Rick McMann, John Reinhardt, Dennis Hartz, Duane Hakanson, Linda Janss, Debbie Jackson, Jeanne Coffland, Vicki Doud.

THIRD ROW: Brian Hariz, Marion Siek, Sharon Carter, Janice Crow, Mary Van Steenhuyse, Sandy Smith, Sandy Allen, Ann Baker, Kenny Vargason FOUKIH RCW: Diane Voss, Thana Bruch, Julia Perffer, Carol Wardenburg, Sandy Shaull, Kathy Risdal, Sylvia Meyer, Jill Keegan, Mary Less.



Picked Chorus

FIRST ROW: Garlinda Gage, Joleen Hejtshusen, Janet Whitworth, Ann Baker, SECOND ROW: Duane Hakanson, John Thorman, Brian Hartz, Tom Clausen, Jim Kern,

## Especially During Contests.



FIRST ROW: Marilyn Peiffer, Marce Vogt, Donna Cottrell, Joan Hannen, Angie Koster, Diane Osborn, Marita Irmiter, Sylvia Garling, Becky Allison, SECOND ROW: Mary Fitzgerald, Audrey Vogel, Betty Taschner, Janet Braasch, Susie Schaefer, Lois Stoddard, Lola Thompson, Vickie Radcke, THIRD ROW: Terry Buelow, Janet

Coffland, Dianne Heltshusen, Sandy Frimml, Charlotte Jackson, Dixle Newton, Carolyn Kahle, LaVonne Hoyt, Tom Clausen, FOURTH ROW: Jo Ann Less, Jennifer Jackson, Beth Grunewald, Pat Kimm, Nancy Keegan, Rita Stek, Sharon Brecht, Janet Whitworth, Joleen Heltshusen, Garlinda Cage.



SENIOR TRIO
Dianne Heitshusen, Garlinda Gage, Janet Whitworth.



JUNIOR TRIO Mary Van Steenhuyse, Sandy Smith, Anne Baker.



### Senior Band

FIRST ROW: Beverly Heitshusen, Marita Irmiter, Donna Cottrell, Kathy Kisdal, Sandy Smith, Dianne Heitshusen, ShCOND ROW: Helen Grunewald, Nancy Becker, Debbie Kern, Nancy Keegan, Jim Kern, John Shuck THIRDROW-Nancy Oberreuter, Sheryl Niebuhr, Jamet Whitworth,

Rodney Kubichek, Kathy Whitworth, Darrell Dellamuth, Gone Dellamuth, Peggy Petersen, Jennifer Jackson, FOURTH ROW: Vicks Doud, Debbie Jackson, Becky Al Ison.



Woodwind Choir

FIRST ROW: Dianne Heitshusen, Kathy Risdal, Sandy Smith. SECOND ROW: Marita Irmiter, Jennifer Jackson, Charlotte Jackson, Donna Cottrell.



### Senior Band

FIRST ROW: Kay Rinderknecht, Jim Tiedemann, David Duncalf, Aden Ullerich, John Schaub, SECOND ROW: Theresa Meyer, Betty Buelow, Jean,ne McMann, Allen Groff, Jim Shuck, Jom Clausen, JHIRD ROW: Charlotte Jackson.

Jackson, Kenny Shetler, Verlyn Rieck, Duane Hakanson, Dean Shetler, Roger Rieke, Kathy K m.m., Larry Thompson, Paul Petersen, FOURTH ROW Diane Voss, Brenda Newton, Donna Stewart, Thana Bruch.



Soloists

FIRST ROW: Janet Whitworth, Sylvia Meyer, Vicki Doud, Garlinda Gage, Thana Bruch, Jim Kern. SECOND ROW: Sandy Smith, Kathy Risdal, Dianne Heitshusen, Nancy Keegan, Charlotte Jackson, Duane Hakanson,

Dean Shetler, THIRD ROW-Jennifer Jackson, Sandy Frimml, Ann Baker, Mary Van Steennuyse, Marita Irmiter, Becky Alisson, John Reinhardt, Brian Hartz, John Thorman.



SAXOPHONE QUARTET
SITTING: Jim Kern, Nancy Keegan, STANDING: Gene
Dellamuth, John Shuck.



FRENCH HORN QUARTET

SITTING: Nancy Peterson, Janet Whitworth, STANDING: Sheryl Neibuhr, Nancy Oberreuter.

Small Groups -



CORNET TRIO

Alan Groff, Tim Shuck, Tom Clausen

Ensembles.

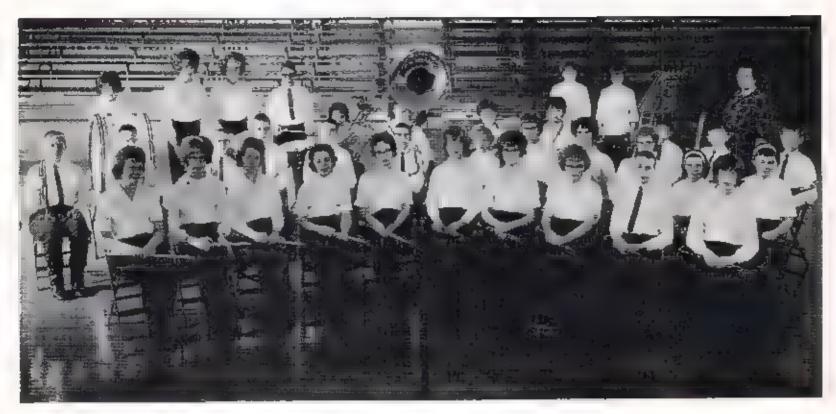


CLARINET QUARTET
SITTING: Dianne Heitshusen, Sandy Smith.
STANDING: Jennifer Jackson, Charlotte
Jackson.



WOODWIND TRIO

Beverly Heitshusen, Dianne Heitshusen, Sandy
Smith,



Junior Band

FIRST ROW: Beverly Heitshusen, Helen Grunewald, Nancy Becker, Debbie Kern, Janet Kimm, Betty Buelow, Jeanine McMann, Theresa Meyer, Jim Teidemann, Kay Rinderknecht, Sh.COND ROW: Paul Peterson, Larry Thompson, Larry Hagen, Alan Lorenz, Bob Nieland, Rodney Kubichek, Nancy Oberteuter, Sheryl Niebuhr, Denise Miller, Mary Airy, Linda Reinhardt, THIRD ROW: Brenda Newton, Colleen Parr, Kay Ellen Landuyt, David Vogel, Kathy Kimm, Darrell Dellamuth, Peggy Peterson, Donna Stewart, Cathy Whitworth, Lani Weisert, Richard Sick, Quenton Jackson, Kenny Shetler, Mrs. Shetler.



FLUTE QUARTET

Helen Grunewald, Beverly Heitshusen, Marita Irmiter,

Donna Cottrell.



ACCOMPANISTS

Debbie Jackson, Sandy Smith, Sylvia Garling, Thana
Bruch, Janet Whitworth.





## Senior





RITA SIEK



PAT KIMM

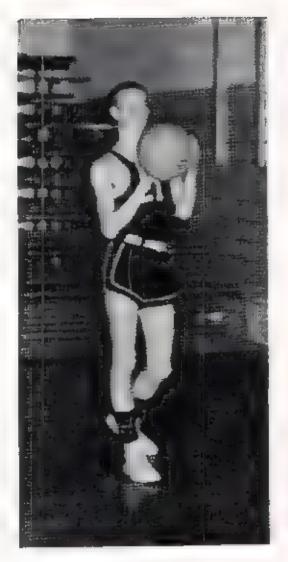


JOLEEN HEITSHUSEN

## Stars



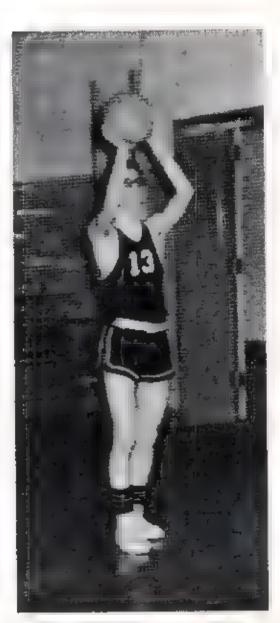
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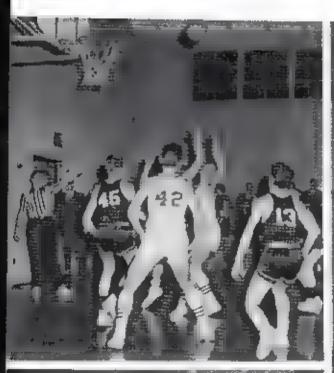
MERRILL MECKLENBURG

### Win or Lose ....



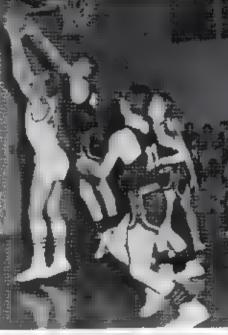
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Dellamuth, Tom Clausen, Rick McMann, Allen Walter, Mr. Hashberger, Coach; Allen Ullerich, John Thorman, Duane Hakanson, Jim Kern.



The Boy's Basketball Team had a very successful season with victories and defeats. Congratulations on a job well done. Good Luck in the 1964-65 season.







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## Sportsmanship Counts



Girls' Basketball

FIRST ROW: Pat Kimm, Mary Less, Vickie Radeke, Sharon Brecht, Carolyn Kahle, Joleen Heitshusen, Rita Siek, Beth Grunewald, Anne Baker, Sylvia Garling, SECOND ROW: May Van Steenhuyse, Janice Weisert, Jeanne Coffland, Debbie Jackson, Mr. Wheeler, Coach: Linda Janss, Jennifer Jackson, JoAnn Less.









The Girl's Basketball team was winless. But no one can say that the team or the coach didn't try. The girls practiced faithfully every night under the able coaching of Mr. Carl Wheeler.



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## Spring Begins Outdoor Sports



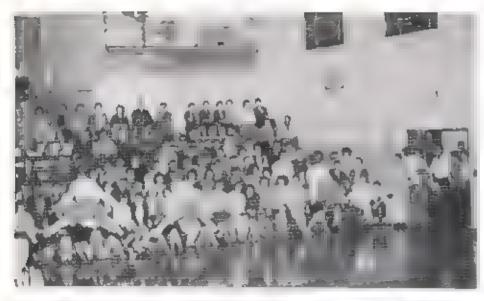
### Girls' Softball

FIRST ROW: Debbie Jackson, Carolyn Kahle, Ann Baker, Vickie Radeke, Dixie Newton, Janice Weisart, Marita Irmiter, Beth Grunewald, Sharon Brecht, Susie Schaefer, SECOND ROW: Mr. Wheeler, Coach, Jennifer Jackson, Linda Janss, Mary Fitzgerald, Angie Koster, Joan Hannen, Charlotte Jackson, Vicki Doud, Becky Allison, Mary Van Steenhuyse.



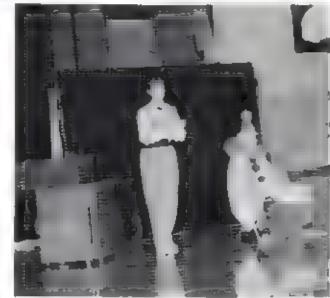
### Boys' Baseball

FIRST ROW: Harold Alcott, Allen Walter, Dennis Brecht, Jim Hinkel, Merrill Mecklenburg, Danny Walter, Lanny Moore, Kenny Vargason, Ronnie Niebes, Mr. Hashberger, Coach, SECOND ROW: Steve Rinderknecht, John Thorman, Allen Ullerich, Tom Walter, Alan Groff, Duane Hakanson, Gary McMains, Gene Dellamuth, Larry Meyer, Tom Clausen.











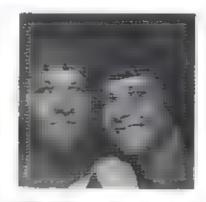


















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### Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1964, being of sound mind do make and declare this to be our last will and testament:

I, Dorothy Christopher, do will and bequeath to Sharon Brecht my ability to have naturally blonde curly hair.

I, Janet Coffland, do will and bequeath to Dixie Newton the ability to go steady with the same guy throughout her senior year.

I, David Duncalf, do will and bequeath to Al my pair of eyes, so he may have one pair to watch the road and another to watch his tach.

I, Garlinda Gage, do will and bequeath my corner desk to Carolyn Kahle so she can get away with murder!

I, Dianne Heitshusen, do will and bequeath to Kathryn Risdal and Sandra Smith my ability to be absent from band when Mrs. Shetler fractures her baton.

I, Joleen Heitshusen, do will and bequeath all of my extra stationary to Beth Grunewald so she can write letters to New Mexico next year.

I, Jim Hinkel, do will and bequeath my tire pump to Mr. Squires so that he can pump up his tires when they go flat.

I, Charlotte Jackson, do will and bequeath to Sharon Carter and Julia Peiffer the ability to talk without losing my seat in Mr. McCallum's study hall.

I, Nancy Keegan, do will and bequeath to Beth Grunewald the ability to keep the car on the road as it was willed to me last year by Cherie Andrews, in the hopes that it will work for you as it has for me. Good Luck!!

I, Pat Kimm, do will and bequeath to Sandy Smith my ability to never be ineligible during your senior year.

I, Merrill Mecklenburg, do will and bequeath my ability to dodge the ineligibility list at tournament time to next years baseball team so they will have a better chance to beat the opponents.

I, Larry Meyer, do will and bequeath to Terry Buelow my own private English class and the ability to stay out of trouble all the time.

I, Lanny Moore, do will and bequeath my transister radio to Miss Larson so she can always listen to the "News at Noon."

I, Dick Neumeg, do will and bequeath my always complete and acceptable English theme folder to Ivan Alcott -- If I can ever find it!!!

I, Ronald Niebes, do will and bequeath to Brian Gage my ability to have quick hands to aid him in writing long themes in short periods of time in our favorite class.

I, John Niebuhr, do will and bequeath to Alan Stewart the ability to stew over the aggravations of English.

I, Chuck Ohlen, do will and bequeath my outstanding athletic ability to John Shuck.

I, John Schaub, do will and bequeath my automatic transmission to Brian "Low Gear" Hartz for his mean one ton truck.

I, Dean Shetler, do will and bequeath to Phillip Stoddard my passionate love for work.

I, Rita Siek, do will and bequeath to Mr. Hashburger the ability to always make the right decision and not to laugh during combat in P.T.

I, Lola Thompson, do will and bequeath to Sandy Frimml my ability to turn cartwheels and land on your feet.

I, Diane Voss, do will and bequeath to Anne Baker the ability to wear the shortest skirts in the Senior Class.

I, Danny Walter, do will and bequeath the name "Little Bugger" to Mr. Wheeler.

I, Carol Wardenburg, do will and bequeath to Joan Hannen the ability to keep the car on the road when taking little journeys from town to town.

I, Janet Whitworth, do will and bequeath to Mary Van Steenhuyse the ability to have as much fun at declam contests next year as I've had this year.

We, the Seniors of 1964, or the east side and west side, bequeath our ability to reach an undivided agreement in class meetings to "any" class; to the teachers, all our old notes that are still in our desks; and to the school, a stiff upper lip because of the loss of a great asset.

## Prophecy

It is the year 1974. Blairstown, Iowa is no longer a dot on the map. Ten years have molded this small town into a metropolis of over one million people.

It is my job as roving reporter of the Daily Blab to report news of the town.

My day usually begins by boarding a local bus that takes me safely to my many destinations. Just as the bus begins to leave the depot, a late comer is seen waving madly at us to stop the bus. Why it's that famous sports-caster, Lanny Moore, who brings us those thrilling Sunday Sports Spectaculars such as the "Austrailian Breath Holding Tourney." He explains that he is preparing a trip to Philadelphia where he will interview Jim Hinkel and Larry Meyer, both prominent stars in baseball. Jim pitches for the Philadelphia Phillies while Larry does the Wheaties and Vitalis commercials.

Riding past the Me Too Store, we see John Schaub, the all-time career grocery carry-out boy. John is working hard, saving money, and driving the family car.

We now approach the Benton Community School. Five very private secretaries, Charlotte Jackson, Lola Thompson, Dorothy Christopher, Pat Kimm, and Dianne Heitshusen are busily taking notes as the officials of the School Board rapidly dictate. My first interviews are with two very popular teachers in the local school system. Janet Whitworth, teacher of vocal and instrumental music, and Mrs. Dave Glime, the former Rita Siek, comment on their delightful jobs.

As the National Health Laboratory comes into view, I think of the great contribution that well-known scientist, Chuck Ohlen, recently presented to the American public. He has produced a king-size filter that is 90% effective because 90% of the cigarette is filter.

My next interview is with an undiscovered "star" in the community, Janet Coffland, She stars every day in an original production, "Days of Running Noses," at her

farm house. Janet and Dean Rieck are happily married with 3 little Riecks as their costars.

As we come back to town an infernal racket of loud pipes and screaming tires follow us. I turn to look and I see Dean Shetler, who now owns the Woerner Oil company division.

Now we pass the local hospital and notice the new zooming clinic and its many patients. Mrs. Terry Allers, the former Joleen Heitshusen, is the head nurse and helping her in any daily chores are Nurse Garlinda Gage and Nurse Nancy Keegan.

I stop at city hall and before leaving, I interviewed Army Private 1st Class, of the 147th Mess Kit Repair Company, John Niebuhr.

Again I leave Blairstown to interview another prominent farmer, who runs Duncalf Hill Farm. I talked to Dave and noticed something behind the barn. It is the 1949 Chevy that Dave is going to put the last tire on and get running one of these days.

I seem to have just enough time to stop and make an appointment at the local beauty salon. Two famous hairdressers, Diane Voss and Carol Wardenburg, operate and own this salon and style coiffures for women.

I take time to chat with Professor Ron Niebes, of the University of Blairstown. His latest discovery is called "Sniff," better known as timepills that stop sniffles and runny noses. Professor Niebes also informs me of the progress of scientists, Merrill Mecklenburg and Danny Walter, and their research on the Bordens Test Farm.

My last interview of the day is with Mr. Chiang-Kai-Cash, better known as Dick Neumeg, who has just been chosen Chinese Restaurant Owner of the Year.

My busy day has come to a close and I hope that you have enjoyed my guided tour.

## Class History

We have now climbed the 12 stairs, "one step at a time and always forward," and I am now looking backward at our first school days.

The Kindergarten class of 1951 were very excited about moving into the new building. Among those carrying their little chairs to their new room were: Sharlyn Becker, Dorothy Christopher, Janet Coffland, Dianne Heitshusen, Charlotte Jackson, Nancy Keegan, Patricia Kimm, Edith Sears, Rita Siek, Loretta Stoddard, Lola Thompson, Diane Voss, Carol Wardenburg, Janet Whitworth, Susan Mooney, David Duncalf, James Hinkel, Merrill Mecklenburg, Larry Meyer, Lanny Moore, Ronald Niebes, John Niebuhr, Charley Ohlen, John Schaub, Richard Stoddard, Dennis Stratton, Daniel Voss, and Danny Walter.

In first grade, the first step of our climb, roll call was also answered by Charles Hinchcliffe.

The next step was second grade. Roll call was answered by three new classmates: Patricia Johnson, William Ohlen, and Kenneth Stoddard. However, we also lost three former classmates: Charles Hinchcliffe, Edith Sears, and Susan Mooney.

The third step was almost missed by one little boy when he threw a book at the second grade teacher. However, we all stepped forward and gained two more classmates: Robert Colvin and Kathryn Close.

During fourth grade we lost Patricia Johnson and Richard Stoddard, Michael Tesar was a new classmate. The Fourth grade class was very disappointed that year when Sally, their salamander, froze.

Fifth grade roll call was not answered by Kathryn Close and Dorothy Christopher. The first semester Janet Jinderich joined our class. During Sixth grade we gained Dorothy Christopher and Garlinda Gage, and lost Kenneth Stoddard, Dennis Stratton, and Daniel Voss.

The two steps in Junior High were two of the most difficult. Everyone worked hard and made the step forward. The Seventh grade roll call was answered by the same 28 students. During Eighth grade, we lost Michael Tesar and Robert Colvin.

The big step into High School was made by the same group. Roll call was also answered by Joleen Heithusen.

On the tenth stair we lost Loretta Stoddard. I remember roll call was also answered by Dean Shetler.

Almost to the topl The eleventh year in school was a favorite by many in our class. The class remained the same the 1st semester, Bill Ohlen left the 2nd semester.

We have now reached the final step on the stairs in our thirteen years of general education. The graduates are: Dorothy Christopher, Janet Coffland, David Duncalf, Garlinda Gage, Dianne Heitshusen, Joleen Heitshusen, James Hinkel Charlotte Jackson, Nancy Keegan, Patricia Kimm, Merrill Mecklenburg, Larry Meyer, Lanny Moore, Ronald Niebes, John Niebuhr, Richard Nuemeg, Charley Ohlen, John Schaub, Dean Shetler, Rita Siek, Lola Thompson, Diane Voss, Danny Walter, Carol Wardenburg, Janet Whitworth.

We have now reached a landing in our climb up the unending stairs of the past, present, and future. Many of us plan to further our education, and others plan to work. As we continue on, "one step at a time, and always forward." I want to wish the class of 1964 the Best of Luck.

### Baccalaureate Service

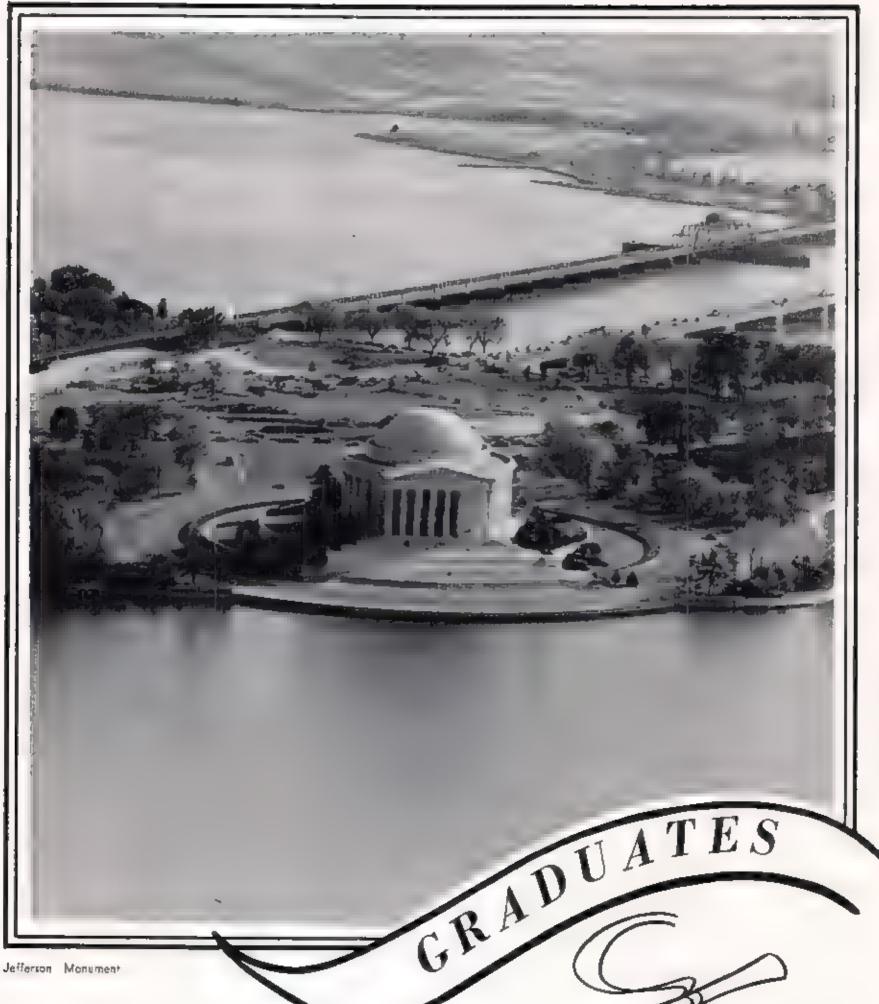
CLASS MOTTO: "One Step At A Time And Always Forward"

CLASS FLOWER: Orchid

CLASS COLORS: Maroon and White

## Commencement Program

Processional Beth Grunewald
Invocation Msgr. Stemm
Salutatory Address Janet Whitworth
"Integer Vitae" Madrigal Group
Valedictory Address Rita Siek
American Legion Citizenship Award Clarence Schulze
American Legion Auxiliary Award Margaret Mecklenburg
Senior Awards , Supt. G. A. Knight
"Halls of lvy" Madrigal Group
"Encircled Wagons" Dr. Jerry N. Kuhn Associate Professor of Education S.U.I.
Senior Charge Supt. G. A. Knight
Awarding of Diplomas Henry Grunewald, Jr.
Benediction Msgr. Stemm
Recessional Beth Grunewald







#### DOROTHY J. CHRISTOPHER

An armful of books she is never with-

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; Annual Staff 4; Declam 1,2,3,4; Class Play.

#### JANET R. COFFLAND

My goal in this world of strife is to get a man out of life.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2; Sextet 2; Basketball 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3,4; Director of One-Act Play 2; Pep Club 3,4; Librarian 3; Operetta 3.





#### DAVID J, DUNCALF

My kingdom for a car.

Giee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Band 1, 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Brass Ensemble 2,3,4; Operetta 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 4; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2,3,4.

#### GARLINDA S. GAGE

Busy is as busy does.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2, 3; Vocal Solo 2,3,4; Vocal Ensemble 1,3;4; Sextet 1,2; Operetta 3; Trio 3,4; Festival Concert Chorus 4; Softball 3; Basketball Manager 2,3; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Class Officer 2,3; Student Council 3; Science Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; Declam 1,2; One-Act Play 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.



Sing away sorrow, sing away care.

Clee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Vocal Solo 1; Sextet 2,3; Vocal Ensemble 1,3,4; Trio 3,4; Operetta 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Woodwind Ensemble 2,3,4; Clarinet Solo 2,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 3,4; Declam 2,3,4; One-Act Play 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.



#### JOLEEN M. HEITSHUSEN

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.

Clee Club 1,2,3,4; M.xed Chorus 3; Sextet 2,3; Festival Concert Choir 4; Mixed Double Quartet 4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Softball 2,3; Newspaper Staff 2,3, 4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Class Officer 1, 4; Student Council Officer 2,4; Science Club 3; Pep Club 3,4; Declam 2,3; Class Play 3,4; Librarian 3,4; Operetta 3.

#### JAMES H. HINKEL

Most women have no character at all.

Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Wood-wind Ensemble 1; Band 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4.





#### CHARLOTTE A. JACKSON Happiness is all I ask of life.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Bass Clarinet Solo 3; Alto Clarinet Solo 2; Woodwind Ensemble 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 3; Newspaper Staff 1,4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3,4; Deciam 1,2; One Act Play 2; Class Play 3,4; Girls' State 3; Librarian 3,4; Operetta 3; Girls Sextet 2.

#### NANCY S. KEEGAN

Variety is the spice of life.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3, Saxaphone Solo 2; Woodwind Ensemble 2,3; Girls Sextet 1; Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 2; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Declam 1,2,3; Class Play 3,4; One act Play 2; Operetta 3.







PATRICIA L. KIMM

The very pink of perfection.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; Newspaper Staff 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Student Council 1; Pep Club 3,4; Declam 1; Class Play 3,4; Operetta 3.







JOHN C. NEIBUHR I'm not as innocent as I look. Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 4; Class Play 3,4.

#### MERRILL M. MECKLENBURG

If you're good, you'll never have any fun.

Glee Club 1,2; Band 1,2; Clarinet Ensemble 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Science Club 3,4; Pep C ub 3,4; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2.

#### LARRY A. MEYER

What'd I do?

Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Baseball 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2.



Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Band 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Pep Club 3,4; Boy's State 3; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2.

#### RONALD D. NIEBES

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but plenty of experience.

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Base-ball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Class Officer 2; Student Council 2; Science Club 3,4; Pep Club; Class Play 3,4.



RICHARD W. NEUMEG

To get ahead be conservative.

Transferred from Newhall, September 1963. Annual Staff 4; Semor Class Play

CHARLEY H. OHLEN

I'm not lazy; I'm just not in a hurry. Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3,4.





JOHN A. SCHAUB

Oh, to have a real "409, "

Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Operatta 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Instrumental Solo 1,2,3; Brass Ensemble 2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Class Officer 2,3; Student Council 3,4; Boys' State 3; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Flay 2,3,4.

DEAN C. SHETLER

Work fascinates me; I could sit and look at for hours.

Band 2,3,4; Trombone Solo 2,3,4; Brass Ensemble 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2,3,4.







RITA J. SIEK

She's popular 'tis true and always has plenty to do.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Sextet 3; Operetta 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Science Club 3; Pep Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2.







### LOLA A, THOMPSON

A whisper and a wiggle, then comes Lola's giggle.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Vocal Ensemble 1; Sextet 3; Operetta 3; Baton Twirling 2,3; Softball 2; Cheerleading 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Declam 1,2; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2.

#### L, DIANE VOSS

A good companion makes good company,

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 3; Band 2, 3,4; Pep Band 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2,3,4; Winter Formal Queen





#### DANNY L. WALTER

Six feet of earth makes all men equal.

Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Vocal Ensemble 1; Band 1; Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2.

#### CAROL A. WARDENBURG

Precious things come in small packages.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Operetta 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2,4.



I'll be with you in the squeezing of a

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Sextet 2; Vocal Ensemble 1,3,4; Festival Concert Chorus 4; Vocal Solo 1; Operetta 3; Accompanist 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Horn Solo 2; Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 3; Declam 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; One-Act Play 2,3,4; Piano Solo 1,2,3,4.



# Commencement





















# Banquet & Prom











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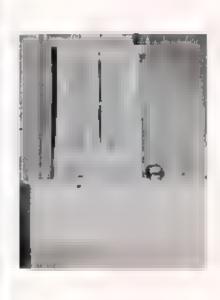




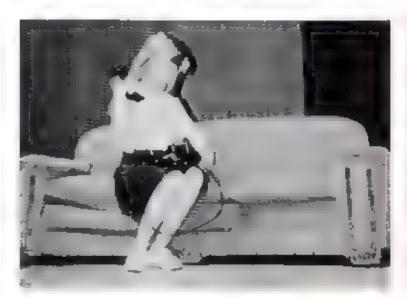


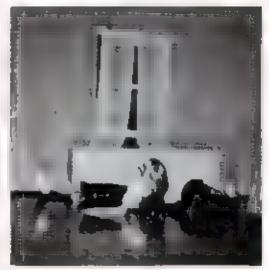










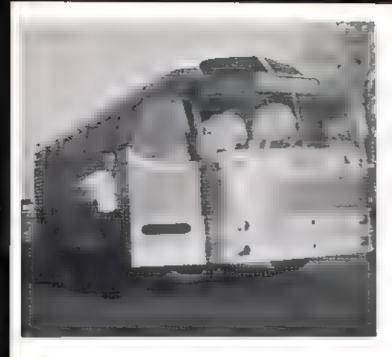


Senior Play & One Act Play









The Senior Class left Blairstown at 4:00 a.m. on Friday, May 20 for Chicago. First stop in Chicago was the Brookfield Zoo. Short stops were made at the Midwest Stock Exchange, Maxwell Street, and Chinatown. Most of the afternoon was spent at the Museum of Science and Industry. An hour was spent shopping. Some of us made the trip to the "top of the rock" at the Predential building. Final stop was at Math Igler's Casino where we had dinner and entertainment by the Singing Waiters. We left with many memories and sore feet.











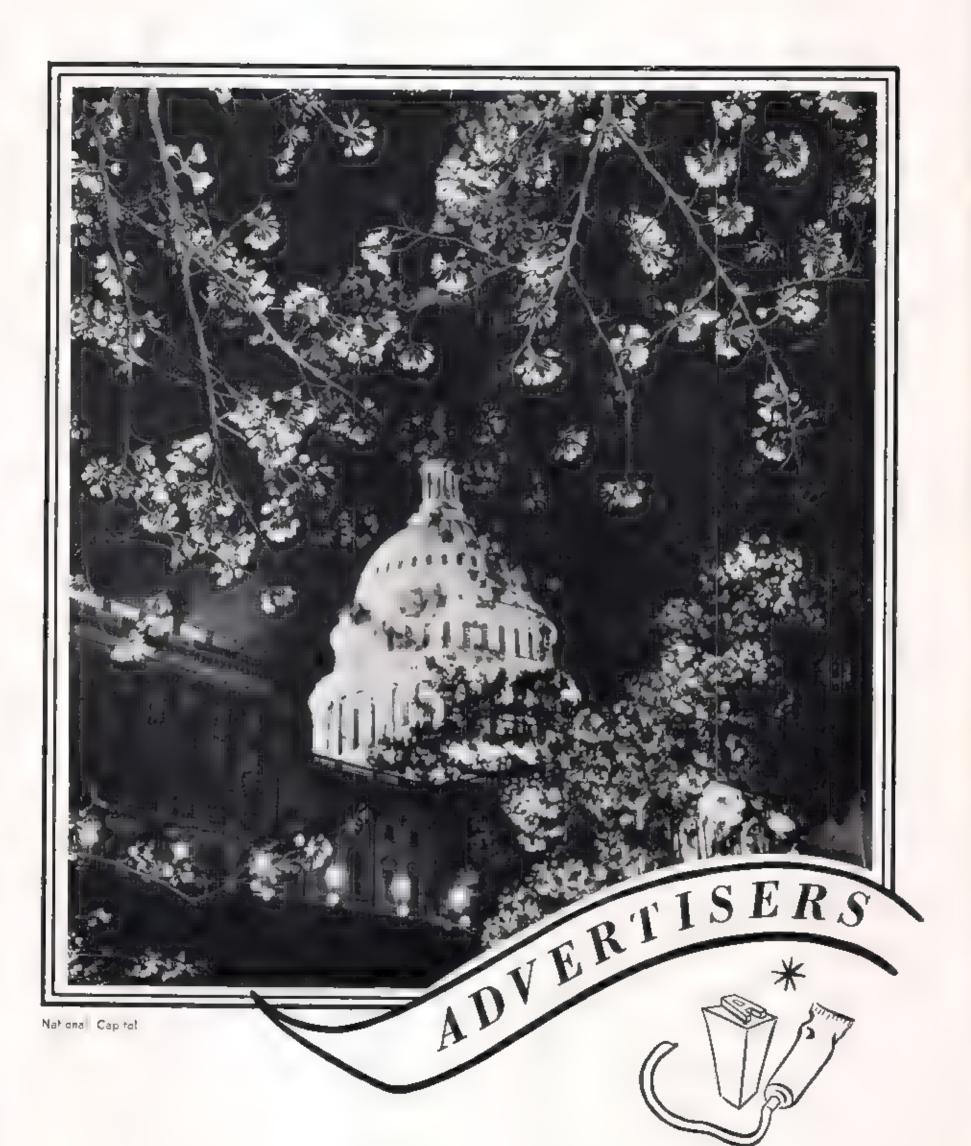








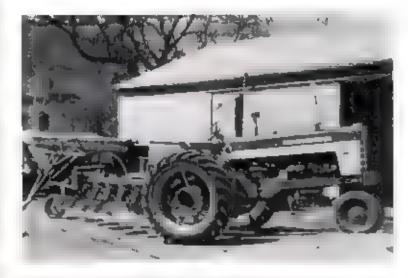




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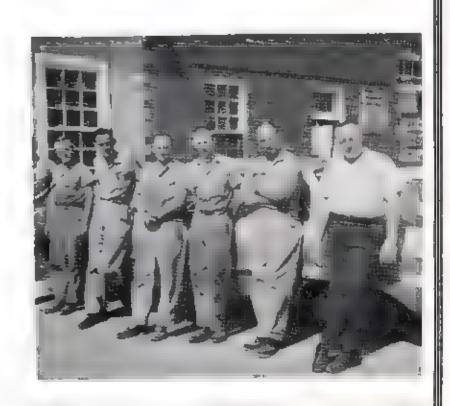
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